

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## BOARD OF TRADE TO DISCUSS PARK AND SWIMMING POOL

At the next meeting the Gleichen Board of Trade is taking up the question of carrying on with the improvements on the swimming pool at the lake side or entirely abandoning the same.

During a period of years the Board of Trade has spent hundreds of dollars on that project in co-operation with the Athletic Club. Some fifteen hundred dollars were allotted in an attempt to carry out a plan designed by the provincial town planning office with the idea of eventually having there a real park with proper drive-ways, paths, swimming pool with changing rooms, diving boards, trees, picnic grounds, etc.

What is there left of it today?

Not very much. The dressing rooms are closed; the diving board has been taken down; the swimming area is almost a mud hole; a few living trees are struggling for existence. That is all! And why?

One of the main reasons is no doubt the high cost in 1936, with its terrible construction. But aside from this, there must be others. Why can other towns have these things and not Gleichen with its wonderful facility—the pressure regulation system?

But without further discussion on the reason behind our failure of the past, let us examine at least three proposals which are to come up for debate at the Board of Trade meeting and see if it is hoped to be followed by action:

Proposed No. 1. Carry on with the present location, replanting, re-opening the pool, etc.

In favor of this plan: A five acre lake, big swimming grounds which could be made into a wonderful playground; dressing rooms already located; shallow bathing as well as deep swimming; already established condition of the water; swimming, diving, water polo, location for picnickers, especially on hot days. No drinking water; vandalism; difficult to supervise; no sewer facility needs to fight; muddy banks o lake.

Proposed No. 2. Establishing a park ground on the site known as the Chautauqua grounds with a view to establish a proper cement pool, drainage into the sewer system, access to drinking water, picnic grounds, play grounds, drive ways, etc.

In favor of this plan: Central location, easy access and fitting to every man's conception; not too large a park for proper caretaking, watering, etc. Drinking water available. Sewage available. Dressing rooms would be moved to this location. Could be used for a swimming pool, tennis, sight. Proper pool could be built with proper sanitization, disinfecting the water. Lift guard only required for certain hours when pool open to public; otherwise locked. Better location for passing tourists.

Against this plan: Aside from the fact that it will take time and funds to establish a cement pool, the water pool there is no present drainage system. This proposition, as a park or play ground. The pool itself would have to be a community undertaking.

Proposition No. 3. To abandon all plans of recreation park or swimming pool; in other words just pool quiet!

Should either proposition No. 1 or 2 appeal to the citizens of Gleichen, it would mean that all would have to put their vote to the wheel to make a success of it.

**IT CAN DONE!**

A membership campaign for the Board of Trade is now on and every responsible citizen who has the welfare of the town of Gleichen at heart should help.

Let's all get together and make Gleichen a better place to live in.

**W. SUTERMEISTER,**  
President Gleichen Board of Trade.

The next session of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday, June 12th and will take the form of a banquet to which the ladies will be invited. The exact date and time above will then take place. A special speech for the occasion will be here.

Mrs M Brown left Sunday for Bow Island where she will spend sometime visiting friends.

## Sir Edward Beatty Chats with King and Queen



Just before leaving Montreal, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth met and shook hands with several directors of the Canadian Pacific Rail-

way. They are seen here chatting with Sir Edward Beatty, Mr. E. L. D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Brig-Gen. F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Ross McWhaier and M. W. Wilson.

## FOUR BALL CLUBS ORGANIZE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A soft ball league was formed recently and the schedule will be set under way this coming Sunday. The four clubs are Meadowbrook, the present holders of the Arnprior Trophy, Gleichen, 22nd Battery and a new junior club, the Gleichen. The following is the schedule:

June 11—U.P.A. at 22nd Battery and Gleichen at Meadowbrook  
June 14—22nd Battery at Gleichen and Meadowbrook at U.P.A.  
June 18—U.P.A. at Gleichen  
June 22—22nd Battery at Meadowbrook.

The rest of the schedule will be published next week.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

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The time for summer fallowing, that most essential operation of western agriculture, is us again.

Summerfallowing is an ancient practice. In most countries it is practiced as a means of getting rid of weeds, undoubtedly, are most effective means of depriving the soil of moisture and, so causing a heavy loss in crop yield. In Western Canada, however, summerfallowing is usually done for an even more important reason, which is to insure an extra year's supply of moisture, and so gain a better assurance of a crop the following year.

Records reveal that the best rains come in the fall and fall as early as early as June. The earlier, therefore, that summerfallowing is done, the more moisture will be conserved, and also of course early cultivation means that less weeds will be present.

Ploughing, unfortunately, while it kills weeds, is a great dissipator of moisture. Wherever it is possible, therefore, surface cultivation only of the land, either with the seed drill or the harrow, should be done, for this method will conserve more moisture than ploughing. If, however, a field is infested with well-rooted perennial weeds, such as mallow, hawkbit, and chickweed, then a thorough ploughing should be avoided if at all possible.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Green purchases Argentine wheat. Decrease in 1939 tallies, owing to acreage cutbacks, should compensate with Mrs. T. Harold, manager of the Imperial Mill, Etobicoke, Ontario, which of the Empire has decided to open registration for emergency service to the empire.

Any person wishing to register should communicate with Mrs. T. Harold, manager of the Imperial Mill, Etobicoke, Ontario, which of the following services she wishes to register under: nursing, first aid, occupational therapy, motor driving, stenography, typing, bookkeeping, secretarial work, sewing, knitting, cooking, canning, farm house.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Floating stocks of wheat

and flour; enlarging rapidly. Stocks of wheat and rye in Germany reported to be double that of last year. good general rains relieve dryness in Argentina, where local barley and barley estimates larger than 1938. Decrease in Oriental wheat purchased. Condition Canadian wheat crop approximately normal.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss P. Halestad passed her Normal School examinations last week.

There will be a quiz contest with the picture show tomorrow night.

Fred Jones represented Gleichen at Edmonton during the Royal Visit. While there he attended the Legion meeting.

At the baseball tournament at Arrowwood last week Arrowood won first prize; Gleichen second and Standard third.

Saturday night a half inch of rain fell and on Monday more rain came down gladdening the hearts of ever one.

Bill Brown, the local oil king has been in a hospital for the past couple of weeks recovering from an operation.

Louie Ging who came from Tilley some three weeks ago died at Evansville Home after a long illness. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon with Major J. J. Sutherland officiating.

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